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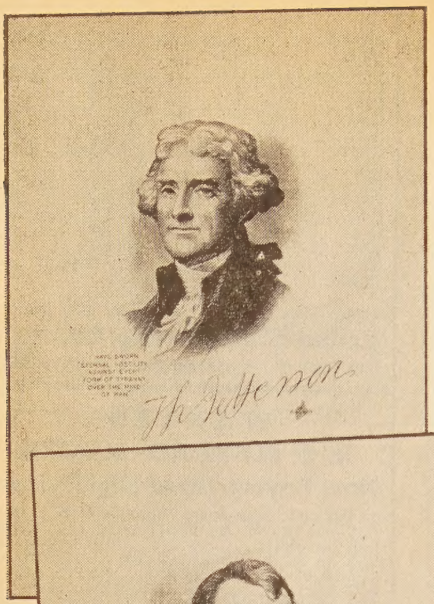

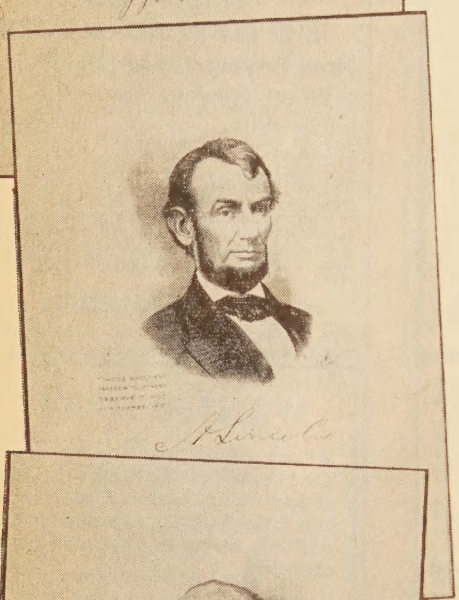

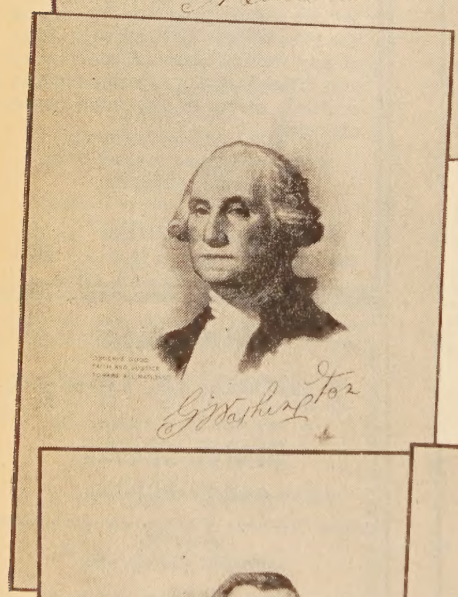

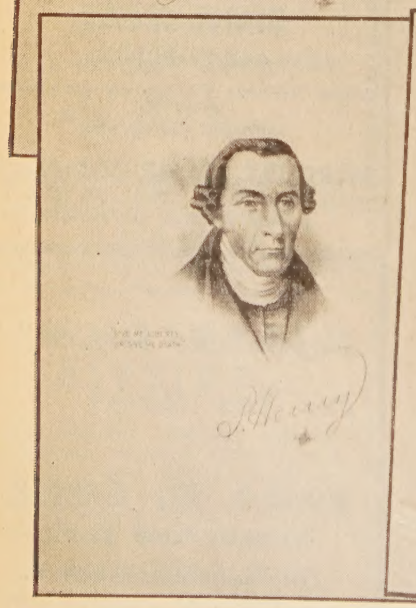

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Williamsport Stamp Club Silver Jubilee Celebration

THE *Williamsport Stamp Club,* of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, is marking its silver jubilee by acting as host to the Fifteenth Annual Central Pennsylvania Stamp Club Get-Together at the Lycoming Hotel, Williamsport, May 21-22, 1960. The event will include participating clubs from Altoona, Bloomsburg, Clearfield, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Lancaster, Scranton, State College, and Sunbury, as well as the *American Philatelic Society,* which is the sponsor.

The Post Office Department has authorized a special cancel for use at the temporary sub-station at the exhibition; and there will be stamps on sale from the Philatelic Agency. The dining room and lobby of the Lycoming Hotel will be used for the activities. The hotel is centrally located, and there are ample facilities for parking nearby.

There will be a Court of Honor, with displays from the Post Office Department, the United Nations, the United Arab Republic, Francis Cardinal Spellman (U.P.U. collection), and the Edward Willard collection of United States.

Judges in the exhibition, open to members of all participating clubs, will be *H. Clay Musser* and *Earl P. L. Apfelbaum.* The latter will also be the featured speaker at the banquet on Saturday evening, May 21st. Bourse tables are available. and the banquet will be followed by an auction.

Arrangements have been made to provide guides for groups of school children attending the exhibition; and the Boy Scout Stamp Collecting Merit Badge will be awarded during the show to Scouts showing the proper credentials to authorized committee members.

This is traditionally the largest exhibition in the central Pennsylvania area, and this year's event promises even to outstrip its past record. *Don B. Clark,* president of the *Williamsport Stamp Club,* has announced that *Mayor Thomas H. Levering,* of Williamsport, will be in attendance at the banquet.

Admission to the exhibition is free, and exhibits from central Pennsylvania and elsewhere are solicited. Copies of the prospectus and other information can be had by writing the secretary, *H. E. Gottshall,* 1009 *Weldon Street, Montoursville, Pennsylvania.*

J. R. W. Purves Awarded the Lichtenstein Medal

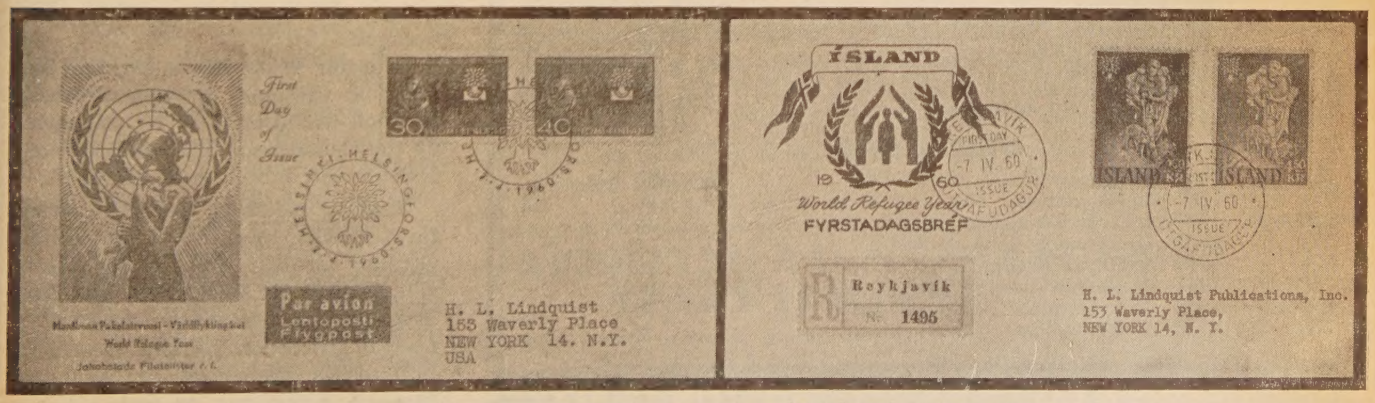
BY a unanimous choice the Board of Governors of the *Collectors Club,* New York, awarded the 1960 Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award to *James R. W. Purves,* of Australia. The award, established in 1952, goes annually for "Distinguished Service to Philately."

Mr. Purves is internationally well known, both for his philatelic activities and writings. He has been a judge at various international exhibitions, including those in New York in 1947 (CIPEX) and 1956 (FIPEX). He served in London in 1950 and will again be a judge at the international show in London in July 1960. He was chairman of the Board of Judges in Melbourne in 1950; in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1955; and in Adelaide and Sydney, Australia, in 1959.

He has been a fellow of the *Royal Philatelic Society,* London, since 1929, and is the recipient of that Society's Tapling and Crawford medals. He was elected to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists in 1937. He has been a member of the *Collectors Club,* New York, since 1929, and received the Collectors Club medal in 1955 for the best article that year in *The Collectors Club Philatelist.* In his own country he has been awarded the J. H. Smith Medal (1937) and the David Hill Medal (1958).

Through his untiring efforts over many years *The Royal Philatelic Society of Victoria,* in Melbourne, Australia, was able to finance a home of its own, and in 1957 the society opened its three-story building. He has served as a member of the Council of that society for over thirty years, and is also a former president.

In addition to numerous articles to his credit in various publications



World Refugee Year first day covers: (left) Finland, from Martin Bostrom; (right) Iceland, from Jonas Hallgrimsson. Covers also came from S. Antila (Finland) and Arni Gunnarsson and Jon Larusson (Iceland).

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around the world, Mr. Purves has written several handbooks on specialized research subjects. These have been reviewed in STAMPS from time to time, and include *The Half Lengths of Victoria, The Emblems of Victoria, The Postage Stamps of Fiji* 1878-1902, among others. He is largely responsible for inaugurating the periodical *Philately from Australia,* and has contributed liberally to its editorial pages.

This is but a brief and by no means all-inclusive recital of all that Mr. Purves has done to merit the latest honor bestowed on him in the Lichtenstein Medal. It is hoped that the presentation of the medal can be made to him during the London International Philatelic Exhibition.

In his business life Mr. Purves is an attorney, and is the senior partner in the firm of Purves & Purves. He has several other hobbies, and is a great sports enthusiast. He has a pleasing personality, a great sense of humor, and is well liked wherever he goes. We are pleased that his many achievements in our field have won him this further honor of the Lichtenstein Medal.

First day cover from Editions Rodan, Brussels, with Belgium's three-value set to commemorate the flower exposition at Gand. The stamps were designed by Jean Van Noten.

President Arnasson of Philatelic Society of Reykjavik Visiting New York

GUDMUNDUR ARNASON, president of the *Philatelic Society of Reykjavik,* Iceland, is in New York for a three-week visit, and we had the pleasure of having luncheon with him and his wife and interviewing him concerning the Society.

The Society was established on June 11, 1957, and is the first of its kind in Iceland. The number of founding members was between thirty and forty, but the present membership is about 160.

The first major task of the Society was to sponsor a philatelic exhibition the first ever to be held in Iceland, FRIMEX 1958. In this undertaking the Society enjoyed the full support and cooperation of the Postal Administration, which provided a special cancellation for the event. The exhibition, which opened September 27, 1958, was honored by a visit of Iceland's *President Asgeir Asgeirsson* and his wife. A report of the affair was published in STAMPS of October 18, 1958.

Since the time of the exhibition the Society has directed its efforts toward establishing a home of its own, and this was only recently accomplished at a cost of about $1,200.00. Thus, the Society now has pleasantly furnished quarters in a convenient location where its members can meet three evenings a week for discussion and exchange.

They hope gradually to acquire philatelic literature in order to form a library, and to obtain the most essential instruments for the identification and classification of postage stamps.

In order to become a member one must be proposed by two members in good standing and be approved by the Committee. The initiation fee is $5.00 and annual dues are $2.50.

Regular meetings are held every third Monday evening of the month, October through May, at the Sjalfstaedishusid in Reykjavik, and Mr. Arnason has personally extended a special invitation to any American philatelists who may be traveling through Reykjavik to pay them a visit.

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One part of the activity of the *Philatelic Society of Reykjavik* has been participation in the overall People-to-People Program. They have also been able further to promote an understanding of the principles involved in this work through the individual participation of a number of their members in the *People-to-People Hobbies Committee, Inc.* The *United States Information Service* in Reykjavik has lent support to their activities by supplying films and other relevant material for their meetings.

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Newsbits

Nicholas J. Pope, Jr., of the 5th Naval District Headquarters, Norfolk, Va., has sent first day covers of the launching of the submarines, the *Robert E. Lee,* on December 18, 1959, and the *U. S. S. Shark,* on March 16, 1960, along with the information that five hundred covers were printed and distributed.

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Mrs. Alma Cree Snowa, Richmond, Va., reports that the John L. Howard Award for the best exhibit of the VAPEX exhibition held March 4-6, 1960, at Richmond, Va., went to *Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Breakey,* Lansing, Mich.

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nother Pony Express story appeared he *Aramco World,* submitted by Lee owick, South Orange, New Jersey. is a four-page article, illustrated scenes and one of the Pony Express ers, as well as a picture of the original y Express barns in St. Joseph, Mis- ri, from which riders started in 1860.

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More Pony Express Centenary material es in form of covers postmarked m St. Joseph, Mo., and San Francisco, if., dated April 3, 1960, from *W. Lee gus, Frank Gigliuto,* and *John A. rden, Jr.;* and in the form of a news- ping from the April 3rd edition of *St. Louis Globe Democrat,* sent by *rbert Berl,* Washington, D. C., on the ends of the Pony Express riders.

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Robert V. Walton, of Augusta, Ga., tes that the *Atlanta Journal & Consti- ion* has started to publish each Sunday page from an imaginary newspaper led *The Atlanta Century,* by way of rking the approach of the centennial the War Between the States. Mr. Wal- submits one dated March 25, 1860, ing a recap of the news of the preced- week 100 years ago. It is titled "Pony press is Ready", and gives some in- esting details of the service, including rates, the distance riders were re- ired to ride each day, the fact that ch rider would be given a Bible to ry with him, and repeating the oath quired of riders, their salaries, and rious other information.

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Edmund DeS. Brunner, of Wilton, Connecticut, reports that the current issue of the magazine brought out by the World Health Organization of the United Nations carried a six-page article by Dr. T. Guthe, of the WHO staff, on the history of the organization as depicted on stamps. The article is beautifully illustrated in color, he advises, and shows the original Swiss set overprinted "Organisation Mondiale de la SANTE; also, many of the stamps issued to commemorate the work of WHO, as well as some of the stamps and specially designed covers issued at the time of the tenth anniversary in 1958.

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With this issue of STAMPS, we have reported in our New Issues Department a total of fifty-six of the expected seventy or more issues of various governments for the World Refugee Year.

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The story of W. T. Rcbey's historic purchase of a full sheet of the 24c U.S. inverted airmails in 1918 is told in the May 1960 issue of *Coronet* magazine. It discusses also its fantastic rise in price, and mentions that it "soared to a new record last December when one copy fetched $6,400 at an auction conducted by Robert A. Siegel.

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George van den Berg and his wife, with their children, are back from Japan, accompanied by many delightful mementoes of their sojourn there. Mr. van den Berg is well konwn to our readers through his column in STAMPS titled "Philatelic Notes." He may be reached at *P. O. Box 146, Worthington, Ohio.*

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Ten Macao covers of the 19th Century brought prices ranging from $20 to $60 for a total of $387.50.

An 1871 Portuguese India cover with a pair of #1 and an India ½-anna blue (#20) realized $62.50. Another cover combining Portuguese India #3, the 40r Prussian blue, and India #20, fetched $85.

A Portugal cover with a four-margin copy of #3, the 1853 50r deep yellow green, sold for $70.

Austria's WIPA sheet brought $128. A superb used Belgium 10c red brown, first issue, sold at $50. An unused 10c on 10c bistre of France (#49) realized $47.50.

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American Woman Commemorative

A 4-CENT stamp honoring "The American Woman" will be placed on sale June 2, 1960, at Washington, D. C., in conjunction with a conference on national and international topics under the sponsorship of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor. The design was prepared by Robert Sivard, Chief of the Exhibits Division, United States Information Agency.

Design of American Woman stamp symbolizing fields in which American Women play important part.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, in announcing this stamp, expressed the hope that it will, "through design and purpose, pay great tribute to American women who give so much to the social, economic, and spiritual life of our Nation as wives and mothers and in the business and professional world.

"The accomplishments of Women of the United States are not only of interest to our country but to the women of all nations who are achieving more acceptance in the social, economic, and political life of their countries.

"There are more than 63 million adult women in the United States, and more than 25 million of them are mothers of children of preschool and school age. The more than 22 million working women make up more than a third of all workers in the country."

A total of 120 million of these stamps has been ordered, in a color to be announced. Printing will be in sheets of 50, on the Cottrell presses, electric-eye perforated. The stamps will measure 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged horizontally.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 4-cent American Woman commemorative stamp may send ordinary letter-size addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C. A close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. Mark enclosing envelope "First Day Covers, 4c American Women Stamp" and do not include requests for mint stamps or envelopes for any other stamps having first day in Washington.

The artist, Robert Sivard, received his

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Two Dies for the 5d QEII of 1959

THE *Rev. Richard F. Henderson,* of Hammondsport, New York, submits items from the February 1960 *Gibbons' Stamp Monthly* and the March 5, 1960 *The Australian Stamp Monthly* concerning the use of two dies for the production of the 5d definitive of Australia which was issued on October 1, 1959.

The *Gibbons'* item attributes the report to an American collector, *F. H. Wilde,* closely followed by a similar report from *Alex Rosenblum,* of Melbourne, Australia. The Australian magazine reports: "The keen eyes of Mr. Rodda discovered that this stamp was produced by two dies . . . ", this report having been made by a *W. Hansen,* of Pymble, N.S.W., a member of the Research Group of the Commonwealth Collectors Club of N.S.W.

We quote as follows from the item in *Gibbons' Stamp Monthly,* which explains how the two dies came about, and illustrates the two dies, which are also shown in the Australian journal:

"It appears that the Australian stamp printer builds up his plates by transferring the images two at a time from a two-set transfer roller. Normally both impressions are identical as they are picked up from the same die. In the case of this 5d. (S.G. 314 December Supplement), Mr. Rosenblum tells us, time was short and the plate maker took a short cut. Recourse was had to a die that had already been engraved, believed to be the 2d. An impression was picked up on one roll, the value burnished off and then laid down *twice* on a small plate. The new value, "5d." was then engraved separately on each of the two impressions, a roller transfer taken up of the pair and the plate made in the usual way.

Die A. Die B.

These enlargements, reproduced from Gibbons' Stamp Monthly, show the difference in the two dies of QEII 5d, discussed in accompanying report.

"This short cut saved one 'picking up and hardening' and one 'laying down and hardening' which was probably more than the labour of engraving an extra '5d'. The only penalty was that the two '5d' were not identical.

"And thus we have the two types illustrated here which alternate in horizontal rows throughout every sheet of stamps, Die A in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th rows, and Die B in the others. So, any vertical pair shows the two types. Distinguishing features are as follows:

"Die A. Owing to the ball of the '5' being smaller than in Die B, the background lines fall in different places. There are four short lines inside the '5' to the right of the ball, and six short lines to the left of the ball. The full length line above the ball is the seventh from the bottom. The opening of the 'd' is small.

"Die B. There are five short lines to the right of the ball and seven to the left. The full length line above the ball is the eighth from the bottom. The opening of the 'd' is larger.

"The easiest test is the four short lines inside the '5' for Die A and five for Die B.

"As Mr. Rosenblum says, the 5d. in sheets is likely to continue for some time in two types, but the 5d. from booklets, when it appears, might show only one type which might not be either of the sheet types."

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Pony Express Anniversary Celebration in San Francisco

THE *San Francisco Examiner* for Sunday, March 27, 1960, carried a four-column story on the San Francisco celebration for the centennial of the Pony Express, and featuring a picture of *Edgar Jessup* and a cover from his famous collection of Pony Express and other Westerns.

The article quotes an advertisement which appeared 100 years ago, and which "attracted a group of boys destined to ride into American history". The advertisement read:

"WANTED: Young men, skinny wiry fellows, not over 18, must be expert riders, willing to risk death daily. Orphans preferred. Wages $25 a week."

Details of the ceremonies that were to take place on April 3, 1960, are given in the article, as well as some facts about the Pony Express.

Mayor Christopher's citizen's committee, headed by Mr. Jessup, issued a cachet for the event, showing a silhouette of a pony express rider circled by the words: "PONY EXPRESS CENTENNIAL April 3, 1860 4 p.m. April 3, 1960, San Francisco Pony Express Centennial Committee." The covers were postmarked with handstamp at 4 p.m. on April 3rd.

The anniversary was celebrated with numerous activities during the entire week, by speeches, civic luncheons, placing of a plaque in memory of the pony express riders, re-enactment of the pony express, and recital of the oath required of the riders 100 years ago by the transportation firm of Russell, Majors & Waddell.

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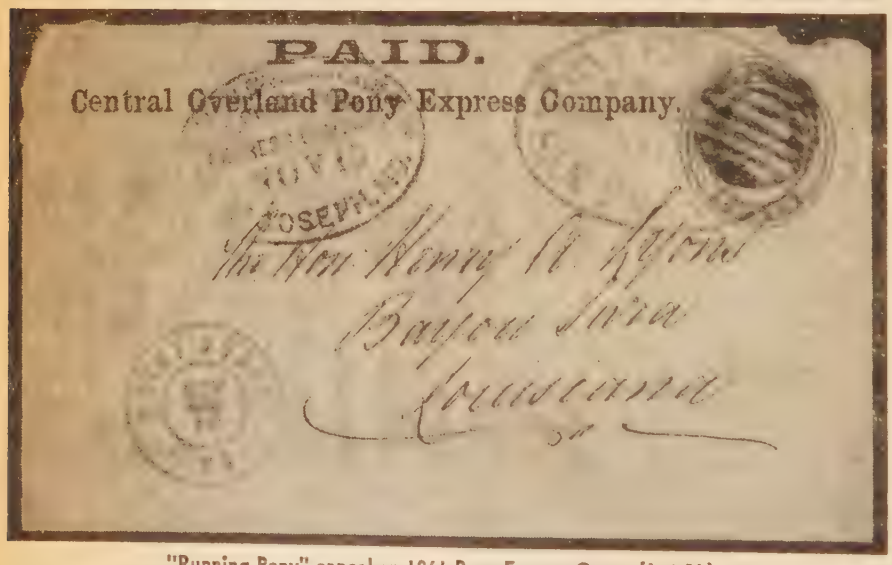
G.B.P.O. Booklet

From *M. H. Holloway,* Lincolnshire, England, comes a copy of the informative booklet, distributed by Great Britain's General Post Office, called "The Seven Stages of a Letter." The well-illustrated pamphlet, clearly and concisely explains the processes involved in sending a letter through the mails in the British Isles.



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29 ..... 2.85
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Hoi-Hao
13 ..... 4.50
48 ..... 8.00
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67-84 ..... 14.00

Kwangchowan
14-17 ..... 15.00
34-35 ..... 6.75
49-53 ..... 9.00

Mongtseu
31-32 ..... 7.75
49-50 ..... 10.50

Pakhoi
15-16 ..... 6.50
33 ..... 5.75

Tchongking
32 ..... 5.50
50 ..... 13.50

Yunnan Fou
33 ..... 3.50
46-50 ..... 7.00
51-67 ..... 5.50

Offices in Crete
1-15 ..... 3.75

Offices in Egypt
Port Said
15 ..... 3.50
28-32 ..... 1.75
56-69 ..... 7.75

Fr. Equatorial Africa
11-26 ..... 6.75
B4-8 ..... 3.25
B10-11 ..... 2.75
B24-35 ..... 7.00
B31-33 ..... 3.00
C37 ..... 2.50
C39-41 ..... 1.90

French Congo
49 ..... 3.00

French Guiana
8 ..... 4.50
11 ..... 5.75
98-99 ..... 1.85
152-55 ..... 2.70
156-61 ..... 5.75
C18-20 ..... 4.00

French Guinea
27-30 ..... 5.25
116-19 ..... 2.25
J8-15 ..... 5.50

French India
20-23 ..... 40.00
100-3 ..... 1.40
143-56 ..... 1.80
212-29 ..... 2.00
B7-11 ..... 1.80
C14-16 ..... 2.90

French Morocco
72-89 ..... 8.50
124-47 ..... 4.00
B13-20 ..... 2.00
B21-24 ..... 1.00
CB1-10 ..... 3.25
CB22-23 ..... 2.25
J5 ..... 15.00

French Oceania
18 ..... 6.75
72-75 ..... 2.50
76-79 ..... 1.25

French Sudan
51-60 ..... 2.20
102-5 ..... 1.50

French West Africa
C11-14 ..... 2.40
C16 ..... 2.50
C18-20 ..... 2.00
C22-27 ..... 1.50
O1-12 ..... 3.00

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1-15 ..... 3.25
C1-4 ..... 3.25
C17-21 ..... 4.00

Alexandretta
1-12 ..... 3.00
C1-8 ..... 4.50

Algeria
66-67 ..... 2.30
165-69 ..... 1.80
B1-13 ..... 5.00
B14-26 ..... 6.75
B28-31 ..... 2.25
C8-12 ..... 3.00
C11 ..... 1.70

Andorra French
C1-4 ..... 2.95

Benin
1 ..... 5.00
8 ..... 3.25
9 ..... 5.25
11 ..... 6.50
14 ..... 1.75
17 ..... 8.50
25 ..... 3.50

Cambodia
1-17 ..... 14.50
18-37 ..... 3.50
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125, 127 ..... 4.00
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12-14 ..... 6.50
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120-23 ..... 1.50
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Guadeloupe
138-41 ..... 2.00
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140-42 ..... 1.00
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Ivory Coast
92-95 ..... 1.95
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Laos
1-17 ..... 2.00
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22	.75	.45	1.00
23	.75	1.00	....
24	.90	....	....
25	1.50	.90	....
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1¼c Embossed Envelope

THE 1¼-cent embossed envelope, to be issued June 25, 1960, at Birmingham, Alabama, will feature a profile likeness of Benjamin Franklin, facing left, within an oval. This envelope, required by postal rate changes effective July 1, 1960, will be used by non-profit organizations for third-class bulk mailings.

In its general form the 1¼-cent embossed envelope will be available only precancelled. However, for the first day sale the Post Office Department will use unprecancelled envelopes in the 6¾ size, and will affix one 3-cent postage stamp of the regular series to meet the first-class rate. Since there is an additional charge for the envelope, collectors will have to enclose remittance for 5 cents for each envelope.

The design will be patterned after the 2½c design portraying George Washington, shown on page 60 STAMPS, April 9, 1960, the only variation being the Franklin profile instead of Washington. The size of the oval will be the same, with "UNITED STATES POSTAGE" in uncolored embossed lettering around the upper edges, the value "1¼c" at the bottom, and uncolored embossed sprays of leaves to the left and right of the value. The stamp will be printed in turquoise.

There will be two sizes of the 1¼-cent embossed envelope available through post offices for approved permit holders. One will be size No. 6¾ (3⅝ by 6½ inches) and the other size No. 10 (4⅛ by 9½). Only the 6¾ size will be used at Birmingham for first-day covers.

The standard 6¾ envelope in the 1¼-cent denomination will be available in unprecancelled form on June 25 at the Birmingham, Alabama, post office, and at the "DIXIPEX" temporary postal station in Birmingham. Thereafter, it will be available in unprecancelled form only at the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., from June 27 to December 31, 1960. The Philatelic Sales Agency will sell this envelope at 2 cents each. The unprecancelled No. 10 size will not be available at the Birmingham post office, the DIXIPEX station, or the Philatelic Sales Agency.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may submit orders to the Postmaster, Birmingham 3, Alabama, plainly indicating full name and address, with a remittance to cover the cost, *which is 5 cents per envelope*. Addressed gummed labels may be submitted to be affixed to the envelopes, if desired. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First-Day Covers 1¼-cent Envelope."

Collectors are urged to send their first-day orders to the Postmaster at Birmingham 3, Alabama, as much before the first-day sale as possible. This will permit postal personnel more time to affix the additional stamp required, address the envelopes, and cancel the covers.

The catalog numbers and prices used in the advertisements in this issue are all from Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalog unless specifically stated otherwise in the ads.

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REGORY MOZIAN, of the firm of *Vahan Mozian, Inc.*, and president he A.S.D.A., will be guest of honor at annual dinner for the United Jewish peal on May 3, 1960, at the Sheraton-antic Hotel, New York.

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Kurt Weishaupt, of Weishaupt & Co., as been named division chairman of the ey Committee, a new body chaired by e noted philanthropist, *William Rosen-ald*, which acts as an informal cam-aign cabinet to coordinate the work of ne hundreds of U.J.A. divisions in trades, ndustries, professions, and communities.

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Tin Can Island Mail Not Being Picked Up By Matson Ships

IN our issue of March 12, 1960, we reported an item which had appeared n the *Kansas City Times* of December 30, 1959, in which it was stated that Tin Can Island mail service was to be re-sumed, and that it would be handled by the Matson Line steamers.

We now have a letter from the Matson Navigation Company advising us that this report is without foundation, and the Matson Line has no plans for resuming this Tin Can Island mail pick-up.

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Gibraltar	cpl.	816	.75	....	....
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Hungary	cpl.	822	5.40	.50	.55
Iceland	cpl.	806I	1.30	....	.15
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Liechtenstein	cpl.	801Li	1.60	.15	.15
Lithuania	cpl.	814	1.40	....	....
Luxembourg	cpl.	803	2.60	.15	.15
Malta	cpl.	815	1.10	....	.15
Monaco	cpl.	818	2.30	.30	.35
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Netherlands Overseas Netherlands Indies with Japanese Occupation, Dutch New Guinea, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles and Surinam)	cpl.	904	3.20	.15	.25
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Soviet Union	cpl.	823	6.75	.90	1.25
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U.S.-Japan Trade Treaty Linked to 25c Airmail First Day Ceremonies

FIRST day ceremonies for the 25c international airmail stamp will be held at 10 A.M. in the Whitcomb Hotel, 9th and Market Sts., San Francisco, California, on April 22nd, 1960. Because 1960 marked the centennial of the trade treaty signed by Japan and the United States in 1860, and which was renewed this year (1960), the ceremonies will feature this annviersary. The 25c airmail stamp is for mail going by air to Japan, Australia, and Africa.

The Hon. Yagi Masao, Japan Consul General, will be one of the speakers on the first day program. Also taking part in the ceremonies will be Jitsuro Kobayashi, general manager of the Japan Air Lines, which operate directly between the U. S. and Toyko, Hong Kong, Okinawa, Taipei, Bangkok, and Singapore.

Mayor George Christopher, of San Francisco, or his deputy, will participate; and the U. S. Post Office Department will have a representative there also. Special first day cancellations have been authorized, and a temporary Post Office station will be set up in the WESTPEX stamp exhibition, which will open immediately following the first day ceremonies, with Postmaster Fixa of San Francisco officiating.

—FRED B. THOMAS

More About the Air Letter Sheet with Blue Imprint Missing

ON page 104 of our issue of April 16, 1960, we reported on the 10c Air Letter Sheet, issued September 12, 1958, Sanabria #5, with the blue imprint entirely missing. This had been submitted by the *Dena Stamp Store,* 760 *Market Street, San Francisco* 2, *California.*

We did not know at the time whether this was the only one that had been found, and in response to our request for further information if there were any, Dena advises that he knows of only two, and one has been sold, the other he still retains. He also knows of two with the blue border but without the eagle.

"Missile Mail" in the Netherlands

THE Netherlands Postal and Telecommunications Services, The Hague, Netherlands, advises:

"In connection with articles and advertisements regarding 'letters and postcards transmitted in the Netherlands by missile', as published in a number of philatelic periodicals, the Netherlands Postal Service advises that such flights are entirely organized by private persons.

"A number of these letters and postcards were erroneously accepted for dispatch by the postal service after the flight and provided with an official cancellation mark. All other stamp impressions and stamps occurring on these items are neither post office cancellation marks nor postage stamps."

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#		
1	◉ Superb used 4 margin copy	3
2	◉ Superb used 4 margins	9
64	◉ "PINK" nice color ,fine	3
102	* Vf-Superb, scarce re-issue	4
105	* Fine O. G., only 672 issued	12
120	◉ Fine, fresh color, red cancel	2
122	◉ Fine copy but small faults	3
122	◉ Average copy, small faults	3
129	* VF unused, scarce reissue	8
133	* Fresh O. G. copy, reissue	

#196* Fine appearing copy but has sma thin spot. Rare stamp less than 15 probably issued. $2

217-18	◉ VF copies, neat cancels	2
241	* Fresh Mint copy, nice color	3
242	* Fine unused, tiny flaw	2
243	* Superb O. G. copy, fresh	11
244	* Fresh mint copy, nice color	6
292	*Fresh mint copy	5
292	◉Fine used, unusual cancel	4
C13	* Vf appearing but faults	1
C14	* Fine but has small thin spot	2
C18	* Superb O. G. a beauty	1

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8, 8a....VG .75
8, 8a....F 1.00
8c.....VF 1.25
*9.....F-VF 5.90
9.....F 3.65
9.....S 5.90
10.....G 1.65
11d.....F-VF 8.90
*12 F 10.90
*14a-7a..F 1.00
20a.....F 3.40
21 Pair..F 1.90
22.....G 1.25
22.....VG 1.50
22a.....F 1.75
23, 3a...F .75
24.....G 1.65
24.....F 2.00
25.....G-VG 3.00
*26.....AV 2.40
26a.....G-VG 3.90
34.....VG 2.40
58.....VF 1.45
59.....VF .40
59a.....F 1.60
62.....VG 1.75
71.....G-VG 3.00
71.....VG-F 4.00
82.....VF 2.75
93.....VF 1.75
*93 ng..G 1.20
*96.....RP 1.45
*98.....RP 1.45
99.....G 2.00
*105....F 1.75
*106 Im.F 4.00
*108b ng..VG 4.45
108b....G 2.90
*109c...G-VG 2.70
109c....F 1.90
*110....VG 1.00
110.....VG .75
110.....VF 1.00
111.....G .75
*111b...VG 3.90
120a....VG 3.00
121.....VG 1.00
124.....VF .65
*127a...VG .50
*128a...F .50
*129a...F .75
*130a Im.S 3.90
133, 34...G 1.00
136.....VG .75
138.....G .75
*139a...VG .75
150-58..VG 1.00
150-54 Im. G 3.90
176.....VG .45
182.....G 2.25
*253....F 1.90
275.....VG 1.75
302.....F .50
397.....VG 1.00
*423-5, 8 VF .45
*525....VF 1.75
526.....VF 1.75
*623....VF 4.00
628.....VF-S 1.90
633.....F 2.95
*658-65.VF 5.90
658-65..VF 3.00
*697-704..F 14.90
*C1a....VF 10.90
*C30....VF 1.75
*C34....VF 2.00
*C35....F 3.25
*C82-84.VF 1.75
*CO12-15..VF 2.45
JX14...G 1.35
JX15...VF 1.75
JX16...VF 1.90
JX18...VF 1.90
JX19...G-VG 2.40
JX23...S 1.90
JX25...G-VG 1.20
JX25...S 1.85
*JX26-31 F 1.25
O26.....VG 1.00
O34.....VG 1.25
O43.....F 1.00
O116....VF 1.70
*O154...S 7.00
O190....VF 1.90

ARGENTINA

1.....G .75
1.....VG-F 1.00
2.....G-VG 1.70

ARGENTINA—Contd.

2.....VF 2.65
3.....G-VG 3.00
3.....F 5.00
4.....G 2.90
4.....VG 3.90
*7Ce....G 5.00
*7Cd ng.VF 3.95
7Cd.....G 1.00
7F, 7Fg.AV 5.90
5, 6, 7...RP 1.00
*11 ng..VG 2.40
11.....VG 1.00
11.....F 1.20
11B.....VG 1.00
12.....VG 1.60
13.....G 2.00
13.....VG 2.90
14.....G 2.60
14.....VG 3.45
17.....AV 3.00
19.....G 1.25
21B.....F 1.45
21.....VG-F .40
22, 22a..F .45
23, 23a..F .40
22-26....F 2.00
24.....VG 1.25
24.....VF 1.70
25.....F-VF .45
26.....VF .40
30.....VG-F 1.00
30-32...AV 2.00
31.....G 2.00
31.....F 3.00
32.....G 1.00
35-37...VF .90
40.....VF 1.00
41, 42...F .50
*41b....VF 2.00
*41e....VG 2.00
*43, 44..F .75
43-45...VF .75
45.....F-VF .40
46.....VG 1.00
*47b....VG 1.25
*48.....VG .90
48.....F 1.00
48a.....VG 1.20
49 or *..F .40
50.....VG 1.00
51.....VG .35
52-56...F .75
54, a, 6..F .75
*57-59..VG 1.20
58.....G .50
58.....VG-F 1.00
62.....G 1.00
63-65....VG 1.00
64A-67..VF 2.45
66.....F 1.00
67.....VG .75
68-73...F .60
75-84...VF 1.20
75-85...VG 1.00
82 Impf.S 3.00
86.....VF 1.00
90, 91...F .50
104, 5...VF 1.25
106-21..VF 2.00
*133....VF 1.00
133.....G-VG 1.00
139-42..VF 5.95
*140....F 2.40
*141....F 3.60
141.....F 1.90
143.....VF .45
144-59...VF 1.00
160-169 VF 1.25
160-72..VF 1.65
173.....VF 4.00
173-75
punched 5.00
176-88..F 1.00
240-43..F 1.00
280-85..F 1.00
313-22..F 1.40
354.....VF .40
470-73..VF 2.45
*C1-C14.VF 6.90
C5, 9, 11 VF 1.00
C13.....VF .95
C16.....F-VF 1.00
C17.....F 2.00
C18.....F 2.35
*C27....VF 2.35
*C38-51.VF 2.45
O6a.....F 3.75
*O10a...F 1.00
O22.....VF 1.30
O24.....F 7.90
Officials 181//446
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mtd., 308 diff.
VF 14.90
O31-36..F .50

BUENOS AIRES

*2 ng...G-VG 5.70
9.....AV-G 3.00
9.....VG 4.90
*10.....F 2.30
10 11 diff.
Shades G-F 8.95
*12.....G 2.00
12.....VG-F. 2.60
1-8.....RP 3.90

CORRIENTES

*3-8 ng.S 7.90
3, 4, 7...S 4.90
4, 4a....S 4.90
7.....VF 1.45

BOLIVIA

1.....G 3.00
*1b.....F 3.90
*1c.....VF 1.00
5.....S 2.45
7.....AV 3.90
8.....G 2.00
*15-17..VG 1.00
21 Brown VF 3.00
23.....VG .75
24-27...F .50
28-33...F 1.00
*34.....VF 1.00
35-39...VG 2.00
40-45...F .70
*45.....F 1.00
*46.....F 1.00
*47-54..F 2.65
47-54...VF 2.00
*55-58..VF 3.25
62-69...VF 1.20
78-81...VF 2.40
82-94...F 1.20
*102....F 15.00
*102D...VF 19.00
118-46..F 4.90
*290-332 VF 4.00

BRAZIL

1.....VG 14.90
*2 ng...AV-G 9.90
2.....G 5.90
2.....VG-F 7.90
2.....F 8.90
*3 ng...VG 49.90
3.....P-AV. 10.00
7.....G .70
7.....F 1.20
8.....G 1.00
8.....F 1.50
9.....AV 1.00
9.....VG 1.00
*10 ng..VG 4.95
10.....G 2.50
10.....VG 3.50
*22 ng..S 2.65
22.....G-VG 1.65
22.....F 2.20
23, 24 23 diff.
Shades F 3.00
25.....F .60
*26.....VG 2.00
26.....F 1.65
26.....VF 1.90
27.....G 1.75
27.....F 2.20
27.....VF 2.75
28.....G 2.50
28.....VG 3.25
28.....F 4.00
*37, 38 ng S 2.75
37 12 diff.
Shades F 4.90
*38 ng..F 1.35
38.....F 1.45
*39.....AV 3.45
*39 ng..F 4.95
39.....VG-F 2.90
39.....F 3.45
*40 ng..VG 5.45
40.....G 3.90
40.....G-VG 4.45
40.....F 4.95
40.....S 8.90
*53 ng..VG 1.00
*53-59..VG 4.45
*54a....VG-F 3.40
56a.....VG 1.00
57, 27a..VG 1.90
59.....VG .30
*60 ng..AV 2.40
60.....G 1.00
60.....VG 1.45
60.....F 1.75
60 10 diff.
Shades VG 12.95
61.....F 1.25
61-66...G 1.95
62.....F 1.00
63, 66 14 diff.
Shades F 4.45
*64.....VG 2.95
64.....F 1.00

BRAZIL—Contd.

64 5 diff.
Shades F 4.40
66.....F .40
*67 ng..F 5.90
67.....G 1.75
67.....VG 2.00
67.....F 2.70
68-72...F 1.20
68-70 23 diff.
Shades F 4.45
71.....G-VG .50
71.....VF 1.00
*72.....G 1.00
*73 ng..VG-F 4.00
73, 74...AV 1.00
73.....F 1.00
74.....VG .75
74.....F 1.00
*75 ng..F 2.00
76.....G-VG 3.75
76.....F 5.45
77.....G 1.65
77.....VG 2.00
77.....F 2.45
*78.....VG-F 2.00
78.....F-VF 1.00
*79.....F-VF 2.75
81.....G 3.00
84.....G .75
*89 ng..VG 6.50
*89a....G 7.90
89a.....VG-F 1.45
*90.....G 2.00
90-97...G 2.45
90-96...F 2.40
*91 ng..F 2.40
93-98...G 2.60
*94 ng..G 2.00

BRAZIL Contd.

*C54-72.VF 4.00
C54-60..VF 1.00
*C54 imperf
Pair...VF 5.00
*C55, 59 black
overpt. VF 3.00
C62-68..VF 1.20
C75-80..VF 1.25
J1-J9...VF 2.70
J1-J7...VF 2.00
J5.....VG-F 1.20
*J7-J9..VF 1.25
*J15-17.F 1.00
*J23, 24.G 1.25
O1-O13..VF 1.00
*P1-9...VF 6.90
P1-P9...F 5.75
*P7 ng..VF 2.30
P7.....G-VG 2.00
P10-14..F .50
*P16....F 2.95

CHILE

1.....VG 2.90
1.....VG-F 3.40
*3 ng...F 12.90
3.....VG 1.50
5.....G 3.75
5b.....VG 9.00
5 lnvrt.
Wmk.G-VG 5.00
6, 6a, lnvrt.
Wmk.VG 8.90
8.....VG 1.00
*9.....VG 2.60
9, abc...VG 4.90
9, 9a 14 diff.
Shades VG 5.00
10.....G .75

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98.....VG 1.25
98.....F 1.65
99-108 25 diff.
Shades F 3.90
124.....G 1.00
124.....F 2.00
*124 ng.G 4.00
125.....VG 1.00
126.....F 1.00
131-33..VF 1.00
135.....G 1.00
135.....VF 1.60
151-58..F 2.40
154 57..G 1.20
*162-65.VF 1.75
162-65..VF 1.70
171B-G..F 3.00
*171E...F 1.45
172.....VF 1.45
*174-83.F 2.40
*189-90.VF 1.45
*189.....VF 1.00
*200-6..F 2.00
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Imperf. S 4.90
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*419-30.VF 3.75
*609-11.S .50
*613-32.VF 3.45
614-32..VF 2.75
*634-55.VF 4.75
643-55..VF 2.40
*B1-B11.VF 4.45
*C7-C16.VF 13.40
*C26-28.VF 4.00
*C53....F 5.45

BRAZIL—Contd.

10.....VG 1.25
10, a-c..VG 4.00
*11.....VG 1.80
11.....G 1.45
11.....VG 1.75
11.....F 2.90
11 7 diff.
ShadesVG 10.00
12.....VG 1.00
12, a, b..VG 2.60
12.....VF 1.40
13.....G 2.35
13, 13a..VG 12.90
*14.....F 2.25
14.....VG .75
14, 14a..VG 1.75
14C.....VG 5.90
14 invert.
Wmk.VG 3.00
14a invert.
Wmk.VG 3.40
*15.....VG 1.00
*16.....VG 1.25
*17.....VG 1.00
*18.....VG 1.00
*19.....F 1.35
15-19...F 1.00
19.....VG .40
20-24...VF .50
*20, 21..VG 1.00
*34, 35..F 4.00
34, 35...VF 1.00
*78.....S 1.30
*93-97..VF 12.00
123, 54..VF .50
146-53..VF 1.25
159-61..VF .60
*197....VF 1.90
*C51-68.VF 5.00

COLOMBIA

*11 ng..VG 2.00
16.....AV 2.45

COLOMBIA—Contd.

17.....AV 2.90
26.....G 2.00
29.....G 2.40
*33 ng..F 2.00
35-43...F 6.70
37a.....G .75
*38.....VG 1.00
38.....VG .50
*40.....G 2.00
*42, 43..G 3.00
*45-50..VG 5.90
47.....VG 1.20
48.....G 1.00
50.....VG 1.15
54, a-c..VG 1.00
57.....F 2.60
59 Pair..VF 2.75
*66, 67..G .50
*68, 68a.F .75
*74, a, b S 2.00
93.....F 1.00
*112-15.F 1.20
112-15..F 1.00
116-23..F 1.25
126.....RP .75
129-32..F .50
144b....VG .65
314b....S 2.00
315b....VF 1.00
316b....VF 1.00
317b....F 1.00
328a....VF 1.00
358-75..F 2.65
457-63..F 1.70
475-83..F 3.00
*514-26.F 3.45
*528-45.S 4.60
*555-59..VF 2.00
C51.....VF 2.25
*C121-32.VF 5.90
*C134-44.VF 3.90
F1.....VG 2.25

ANTIOQUIA

*24A ng.F 8.90
F1-H2..F 1.20

BOLIVAR

2.....VG 2.70
29-34...F 1.20
35, 36...VF 1.45
57a.....F 2.90
*80.....F 2.20
H5, 13..F 1.00

TOLIMA

4.....G-VG 3.95
5.....F-VF 3.90
*34-39 F 2.45

COSTA RICA

*3 ng...F 1.00
*4 ng...VF 2.25
16-24...F 1.25
*31.....VF .40
*40-43..F 1.40
40-44...F 1.75
50-54...VF 1.65
64-68...VF 3.95
77-83..F 1.20
*144-47.VF 2.00
*189-95.VF 2.25
*C34, 38 VF 2.00
*CO8-11.VF 2.95
*O48-60.F 2.00

DOMINICAN REP.

45-53...F 2.40
65.....F 1.30
88-95...VF 4.45
96-99...VF .50
*111-119 F 1.45
144-50..VF 1.00
*398-406 VF 1.50
*O42....VF 2.00
*O46-48.VF 2.00
*O53-56.VF 1.00

ECUADOR

*1.....VF 2.75
2, 2a....VG 1.00
*5 ng...F 3.00
*6 RP...F 2.00
9-11....F 1.00
18.....VF 3.00
63-69...G 1.00
*137-43.VF 1.00
174-80..VF 1.25
190-196.VF 2.25

GUATEMALA

1.....G 1.00
2.....G 1.00
4.....F 1.00
5.....G 5.00
7-10....VF 1.90
9.....VG-F .50
10.....VG .50
10.....VF 1.00
11.....VG .45
*12.....F .40
12.....F .75
13.....VG .50

GUATE'LA—Contd.

*14.....F .40
14.....F .75
15.....VF 1.00
16.....F .75
*20.....G-VG 2.60
*21-25..F 1.00
21-25...F 1.10
26-30...VF 1.00
38.....VF 1.20
43-48...VF .75
50, 51...VF .50
*55b....VF 1.00
58-62...VF 1.00
64 66...F .75
68, 70-3.F .90
*80-85..VF 2.25
80-85...VF 2.20
86, 87...F .40
88Be....VF 3.00
92Cd....F 7.90
*105, 7..VF 1.20
*108-13.VF 1.20
158-71..F 1.40
*166a...VF 2.40
*168c...VF 1.90
*237-43.VF 1.90
*O1-5...VF 2.00

HAITI

*1.....G-VG 1.25
1.....G .75
1.....S 1.20
2.....VF 1.00
3.....VG 1.00
4.....VG 1.30
4.....VF 1.75
5.....VF .50
*6 ng...VG 4.60
6.....G-VG 1.45
6.....VF 2.70
7-13....F 2.70
9.....G-VG .75
9.....VG-F 1.00
10.....VG .40
12.....VG .75
13.....VG .40
18.....G-VG .40
19.....G 1.00
19.....F 1.30
20.....VG .50
21-25...VF .75
26-31...VF 1.25
52-66...VF 1.45
67-72...VF 1.00
74, 5, 7..VF .75
*85 NO
HEAD.VF 3.90
89-95...VF .75
102-7...VF .75
110-14..VF 1.45
116.....VF 1.50
RA5-8..VF 2.00

HONDURAS

2.....S 1.20
*23.....S 2.00
49, 50...F .60
62-64...VF 2.00
82-86...F 1.00
92-94...VF .75

NICARAGUA

2.....G-VG 1.75
*3.....F .75
3.....VF .50
*4.....VF 1.00
*6.....F 1.00
6.....F .60
*7.....VG-F .75
7.....VF 1.00
*8.....F .75
8.....F .65
*9.....F .75
9.....VF .45
*10.....F 1.75
10.....VF .65
11.....VF .65
*12.....F .90
12.....F .60
17-19...VF 1.75
*22a, 24a VF 1.00
24-29...F 4.90
29.....VG 1.75
34-39...F 3.95
44-49...F 3.95
55-60...F 3.95
65-70...VF 3.95
75-80...VF 3.95
75-79...VF 1.95
*109....F 2.40
*109E...VF 2.40
*109G...VG 2.40
117-20..F 1.95
159b....F .75
394b....VF 1.95
RA5....VF 1.00

PANAMA

*1 ng...VG 4.90
1.....F 3.90
72b.....F 1.40
138.....F .75

PANAMA—Contd.

181-83..VF .40
*F28....F 3.45
*F28....VF 4.00
I5.....VG 3.45

PARAGUAY

17, 18...F 3.20
C96.....F 1.60
*O1-O7..S 11.90
O18, 19..VF 2.40

PERU

1 in green VF 7.90
2 in red.F-VF 5.90
*3 ng...VG 3.65
3.....G-VG 1.00
4 20 diff.
Shades G-F 18.90
*4 ng...AV-G 8.90
4.....G 3.25
*7 ng...AV 3.95
7 Pair...G 2.40
7 Pair...VG 2.90
7.....G-VG 1.20
7.....F 1.90
7 20 diff.
Shades G-F 24.90
8.....G 1.65
8.....F 2.75
*9 ng...F 3.00
9, 9a....VG 1.65
9, a, c, 15 diff.
Shades G-F 9.90
9b.....VG 3.65
*9c ng...AV 2.00
9c.....G 1.25
9c.....VG 1.65
*10 ng..G 4.90
10.....F 2.40
10a.....VG 1.90
10b.....F 2.95
10, 10a 11 diff.
Shades G-VG 16.90
11a.....VG 2.65
*12 ng..G 1.00
*12 ng..F 1.75
12 20 diff.
Shades G-F 5.90
12a.....G 2.95
12a.....VG 3.65
12c.....VG 1.00
*13 ng..G 3.40
13.....G 2.20
13.....VG 2.75
14 41 diff.
Shades G-F 8.95
*15 ng..G 2.45
*15 ng..F 3.90
15.....AV .90
15.....G 1.25
15.....F 1.65
*16, 17 ng F... 1.00
16-18...F 1.00
19.....G 1.40
19.....VG-F 1.95
19.....VF 2.45
*19a....G-VG 2.65
19a.....G 1.30
19a.....VG 1.75
20.....AV-G 3.90
20.....G-VG 4.75
21-24...F 1.00
*25a....VF 2.60
36.....VF 1.60
38, 40...F .40
39.....VG 1.00
39.....VF 1.30
*65, 69..F .40
73.....F-VF 1.00
104-14..VF 1.40
118-21..VF .50
134-39..VF 1.90
151, 152. VF .50
151-53..F 1.00
161-67..F .75
168-75..VF 1.25
177-85..VF .75
*189a...VF 2.90
196-208.VF 1.25
*231....S 2.45
*C63, 64 S 1.75
*J11....VF 1.00
J19.....F 1.00
J22-26..VF .75
J27.....VF 1.40
O19.....VF 2.00
*N23e...VF 2.35

URUGUAY

*3 ng...G 14.00
*5 ng...F 11.90
*6 ng...F 8.75
7.....G 2.90
8.....VG-F 6.90
8a.....G 4.90
10.....G-VG 3.50
11.....VG-F 2.90
11.....VF 3.90
12.....G 5.90
*13.....VG 2.00
13.....G-VG 1.00
13.....VF 1.40

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WITH so many countries forming the British Commonwealth it is a good thing that moderation is used in general concerning commemorative issues. Apart from the dominions, which are entirely free agents, most of the rest roughly conform to the practice of largely confining themselves to a new definitive set once every six years or so. Occasionally there will be a short commemorative issue of low face value when there is something of particular importance to commemorate; and although the dominions, like Australia, Canada, and New Zealand, have more commemoratives than the colonies, they are by no means excessive either as to frequency or face value.

But stamps of the British Commonwealth have much of interest in worthwhile varieties, and the serious collector finds this a field with tremendous possibilities for study. The universal popularity of British stamps speaks for itself as to what these issues hold for the collector.

Many collectors who took up the "QEII" colonial issues at the beginning of the reign failed to include the issues of Great Britain itself. I have noted that there has been a radical change in this respect, and the G. B. issues are increasingly showing new adherents until I would judge them to be equally popular with the colonials. I think that the watermark changes and the few low values with the graphite and phosphor markings may be largely responsible, for these varieties give added interest for the serious collector. The last of these varieties to appear were the graphite phosphor items from 1½d to 4½d and the three low values, ½d, 1d, and 1½d, all of which were apparently on the St. Edwards Crown watermarked paper, the rest having been on the Crown only watermarked paper.

Now, however, it appears that some of the 2d stamps exist on paper with the St. Edwards Crown watermark as well as the Crown only watermarked paper. But there will not be enough to go around, I fear, for a figure of fifty sheets (12,000 stamps) seems to fit in with facts. More could turn up, but this is unlikely now. So here we have the challenge of the chase which every advanced collector loves.

I attended an auction in London in March where a copy of the New Zealand Red Cross stamp without the Red Cross was being offered. I fully expected to be able to get it for £300 at most, but alas, several others were after it and it brought £350. Four sheets of this variety were found, each with one row of six with the cross missing. Three sheets were sold before the variety was noticed, so there were eighteen copies that went into the hands of the public, and as like as not have been permanently lost to the philatelic world. Perhaps I *did* underestimate their value.

The other night I had an unexpected thrill in watching a television program, a play which turned out to be about stamps. Two men were seated in a plane discussing stamps, and one had a catalog in his hands, which to my complete surprise was one of my own Commonwealth catalogs! It was just by coincidence that I had turned in for that program, but was I glad I did!

In my last notes I mentioned the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and inquiries indicate that there is a lot of misunderstanding as to their function. They have nothing whatsoever to do with the question of what stamps shall or shall not be issued. Theirs is the job of getting the stamps printed once the decision has been made by others as to what those stamps will be. They also have the task of distributing the stamps, but they do not supply collectors.

Before the war it was customary for dealers to write to the various colonies saying what they wanted. The stamps were then sent to the Crown Agents, who forwarded the stamps, upon payment, to the dealers appliyng for them. During the war it became very difficult to continue this operation so the Crown Agents accommodated by retaining some of the stock and supplying dealers from it, charging a commission for what was

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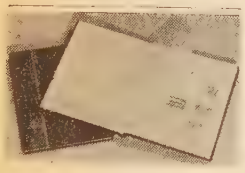

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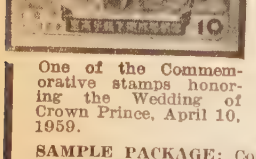

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TIPOFF

GREECE — Scott's #359-361, issues t commemorate the centenary of Greek ir dependence, catalogs for much mor abroad than it does in Scott's. This sc is very underpriced and will have to g up sooner or later. If you can get it fo the usual half, you will be buying it fo only a fraction of its real value. Anothe stamp which is in great demand every where is Scott's #381. This pictorial, show ing the stadium at Athens, is a sports issu which is overlooked by many sport col lectors and should also be bought at best

FIJI—Scott's #143-144, the 1950 KGVI pair (10 sh. and £1), is by no mean scarce, but it is also not as plentiful here in the States as it used to be. Many British Colonial specialist dealers are still offering this pair at practically new issue rates, but once replacements are brought in from abroad, it will cost more. This set was in use for only four years and the time to get it is right now.

ANTIGUA—Scott's #96-97, Montserrat #104-105, St. Kitts #91-92, and the Virgin Islands #86-87, all 10 sh. and £1 values of each of these colonies, are obsolete. They are still selling at reasonable rates; however, present day supplies cannot last too much longer before being absorbed by the many new collectors of British Colonial issues. These values, selling at rates of ten years ago, should be bought now at best either mint or used. These issues have too high a face value to have been put away in large quantities.

BRAZIL—Scott's #465, the 1938 souvenir sheet, issued in commemoration of the Brazilian International Philatelic Exhibition, is being bought and sought by many centennial collectors everywhere. Many dealers have not had it in stock for a long time, and as the years pass, this sheet will not only become scarcer but will appreciate in value. It will not go up as rapidly as many other centennials did, but it is promising, and should be bought before it is too late to buy it at a low price.

PARAGUAY—Scott's #378-381, issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first postage stamp, has been mentioned once before. Although it catalogs at $3.30, it cannot be bought at the usual half as most of the leftovers of stock went into centenary collections. This set is becoming difficult to find and should it ever be advertised, take advantage of its availability. This commemorative has not yet reached its highest level and will appreciate still further.

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United States Notes

(*Continued from page* 129)

art education at Pratt Institute and the National Academy in New York, and in Paris at the Academy Julian. His early work included murals in the Oregon State Capitol and both the New York and San Francisco World Fairs.

Subsequently he was an art director in the publishing and advertising field, and, in 1950, while working abroad, he joined the United States Foreign Service as a visual information officer.

His paintings have been displayed at one-man shows in Paris and at the Midtown Gallery in New York. He has exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art, Paris, the Carnegie International and many other U. S. Museums, and has received awards from the Corcoran Gallery in Washington and the National Academy of Design.

INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STAMP

The Inter-American Conference in Quito, Ecuador, formerly scheduled to start February 1, 1960, has been postponed to a March 1, 1961 opening. The 10c commemorative airmail stamp has been re-scheduled for issue on the latter date. Covers previously sent to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., will be held until the new date.

JEFFERSON CREDO FIRST DAY CANCEL

The first day cancellation to be applied at Charlottesville, Virginia, May 18, 1960, on Jefferson Credo stamp covers will feature a view of Monticello, home of Jefferson, our third President. In addition, the straight line killer bars will read in two lines "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE—MONTICELLO RUR. STA."

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, with remittance to the *Postmaster, Charlottesville, Virginia.*

PONY EXPRESS DESIGNERS & ENGRAVERS

The designer for the Pony Express centennial stamp and 4c envelope, to be issued July 19, 1960, is Harold von Schmidt. Richard M. Bower engraved the vignette of the stamp, and Harold P. Sharpless engraved the lettering and numerals.

SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS

The following additional cities have placed the Law Day cancellation into use: Boston, Mass.; Los Angeles, Calif. (2 dies); Massena, N. Y.; Evansville, Ind. (2 dies) Davenport, Iowa; Topeka, Kans.; and Washington, D. C. (All through May 1).

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Correction

In the Adam K. Bert advertisements of Apr. 9th and 16th a typographical error occurred in listing the trial lot of socked-on-the-nose stamps. The offer should have read "Send $5.000 for trial lot of *10* diff. . . . first day dated stamps," (not 40 stamps as printed).

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U. S. PLATE BLOCK News

By Edward A. Livingstone

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PLATE No. 26508 for the 4-cent Washington "Credo" stamp was sent to press in January, but was not included in the report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for that month. No other Washington plates for this design went to press during February, nor were any new plates assigned.

Among the plates sent to press in February were Nos. 26552, 26553, 26554 and 26555 for the 4-cent Thomas G. Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" stamp, and 26557 and 26562 for the 8-cent denomination of this set. Plate 26577 was assigned for the 8-cent Masaryk stamp but not sent to press.

Also sent to press were plates 26582 and 26587 for the 4-cent Franklin "Credo" stamp, first placed on sale March 31, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Assigned during February were Franklin plates 26578 (master plate), 26589 and 26591.

Plates 26563 and 26570 for the 25-cent international air mail stamp scheduled for issuance April 22, 1960, at San Francisco, were also sent to press during February. Other stamps involved in printings that month were the 1, 4 and 7-cent regular postage denominations, and the 7-cent air.

Other plates assigned for the 25-cent international air mail were Nos. 26576 and 26579. Master plate 26601 was assigned for the 10-cent denomination of this airmail series.

Plates for the 4-cent Water Conservation stamp assigned during February were: 26588, 26590, 26592 and 26600. World Refugee Year plates assigned were 26596, 26597, 26598 and 26599. Also assigned was master plate 26575 for the 4-cent Jefferson "Credo" stamp scheduled for May 18, 1960 release.

Plate Number 22176
20c President Garfield

Robert L. Markovits has sent an item out to the press indicating that he has located a mint plate block of plate number 22176 which is considered quite rare.

Durland's 1960 catalog shows a photograph of the lower left plate block of four of this scarce number and also gives a nice little write-up covering the reason for the scarcity of this number.

This plate went to press on November 26, 1941, and was cancelled on December 3, 1941 with a reported 2550 impressions only reaching the public.

Mr. Markovits' find is certainly of interest to all plate collectors as it is a lower right plate block of four, and this, I believe, is the first time one of this particular position has come to light. Mr. Markovits places a very high valuation on this particular position and indicates that he believes it might be near to $5,000.

U. S. Precancels

By Adolf Gunesch

30 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

(This is the 40th instalment in the Parade of Bureau Precancels)

NEW JERSEY
(Continued)

FRENCHTOWN used three Large Old Style coils, of which only the 1½c is a medium priced item. The 1c is the best, closely followed by the 3c value. Two orders must have been placed of the 1c denomination, because they exist in the dark green and the yellow or light green shade. The dark green was used first. Now you would think two orders with a minimum of 250,000 for each order would make a coil stamp common, but this is not the case.

FRENCHTOWN N. J.	Frenchtown N. J.
Small Old Style	Large Old Style

The 1c coil in the Small Old Style is getting scarce too. Apparently Bureau Precancels from Frenchtown were not readily accessible to collectors and dealers, although the 1c Presidential coil from this city is quite common.

JERSEY CITY N. J.	Jersey City N. J.
Small Old Style	Large Old Style

Our next stop is Jersey City. The 1c perf. 10x10 in the Large Old Style is it. If you can pick this stamp up in any shape or condition, be satisfied. If you are condition-conscious, you will have to do quite a bit of hunting. This condition business also applies to the 1½c 10x10, although it is more plentiful in off-center condition.

Nothing scarce in the Small Old Style from this city. However, if you look up your G-C Bureau Precancel Catalog, you will find a surprise on the canary colored pages which list the Presidentials. For some reason or other the ½c wide spacing G-C No. J 67, turned out to be a good stamp.

Manville 1 cent Large Old Style coil would be a real rarity if it had not been for a broken part coil that the previous

MANVILLE
N. J.

Large Old Stye

Postmaster took with him, when he retired from his job, because only unbroken coils can be counted, or so the story goes. This was more than twenty years ago and was available then in short supply; it is scarce today.

The real point of the story is that the original mailing was done to foreign countries, mostly England, in pairs on certain classes of mail. BUT all stamps were treated before mailing, with waterglass, a chemical substance which, of course, spoiled all the stamps. This treatment not only discolored the stamps but it is impossible to remove the waterglass. Bureau collections formed in the early days that were more or less complete will have only such stamps, if at all. The 1½c coil is more common but most of them come in clipped condition and are scarce in pairs.

NEWARK
N. J.

Smal Old Style

Why so many of the Large Old Style Bureaus from Newark are that scarce is a mystery to me. We thought for a long time that we might by accident have discarded our surplus stock from this city in the mixture box about 30-35 years ago. We used to sell a lot of Precancel mixtures by the 100,000, as such mixtures were then available from the mission houses. However, in all these years we have never been able to find an accumulation that really had a lot of Large Old Style Bureaus from Newark, except the 1c, 1½c, and 2c in the perf 10x10, and a few denominations in the compound 11x10½ perforations. The scarcest one in the 10x10 set is the 3 cent, in any shape or condition.

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ARGENTINA—Our thanks to *Ernesto Andreotti, R. A. Faltis, Jose M. Breton, Ruben Lunati* and *Mauricio Yastremiz* for first day covers, souvenir sheets and maximum cards of the two-value set issued for World Refugee Year on April 7, 1960, reported in our April 16th issue. The values are 1 and 4.20 pesos.

AUSTRALIA—A 5d. stamp will be issued on November 1, 1960, to commemorate the centenary of the first Queensland postage stamps. The commemorative will be on sale for approximately one month and will carry a design that will incorporate the features of the stamps of 100 years ago.

—Australian News & Information Bureau, New York

BELGIUM—On April 7, 1960, a set of three stamps was issued in honor of World Refugee Year, consisting of the following values, colors and designs: 40c + 10c, rose, child refugee; 3 F + 1.50 F., brown, man refugee; 6 F. + 3 F., blue, woman refugee. The stamps, designed by M. Van Noten and engraved in taille-douce by M. De Bast, were printed by the Stamp Printing Works at Malines, in sheets of thirty, and will be on sale until June 30, 1960. A special souvenir sheet, with a total face value of 14 F., was also issued. The surtax of the stamps will be given to the Belgium National Committee for World Refugee Year. Our thanks to the *Administration of Posts* for the information to *Les Editions Rodan* for a first day cover.

BRAZIL—We are indebted to *Gen. Arnaldo Franca* and *Jose Almir Mendes* for first day covers of the Cr.$6.50 blue airmail stamp issued April 7, 1960, honoring World Refugee Year, as forecast in our March 19th issue. The stamp was designed by Waldyr Granado and engraved by Gildasio de Sauza Ferreira. It was printed by rotogravure on paper watermarked "Casa da Moeda do Brasil," in sheets of fifty, in an edition of five million.

BULGARIA—Our thanks to *A. J. Shanahan*, McLean, Va., for sending us information from the No. 1, 1960 issue of *Bulgaria Today*. A six-value set was issued on September 8, 1959, in honor of the Antifascist National Uprising of September 9, 1944. Previous sets issued to commemorate this event were a seven-value set released on September 8, 1945, and a six-value set issued on September 4, 1954. The 1959 set consists of the following values, colors and designs: 12 st., greyish-blue and red, Partisans coming home from the mountains in a lorry; 16 st., black and red, Soviety Army of Liberation being welcomed by Bulgarian partisans; 45 st., blue and red, general view of the Lenin Street Works; 60 st., green and red, tankmen; 80 st., ochre, orange and red, combine harvester at work in a wheatfield; 1.25 L., brown and red, group of Pioneer children with flag. The stamps were designed by a group of artists headed by Boris Angheloushev. The first five denominations had an edition of 200,000 copies each; the last value had an edition of 100,000.

CEYLON—Our thanks to *Oliver T. Goonawardena* for a first day cover of the two-value set of World Refugee Year stamps issued April 7, 1960, as reported in our March 26th issue. *Lloyd R. Devarajah* reports that the emblem above the uprooted tree on the stamps is the heraldic Sinhalese lion with a sword in its front right paw. The stamps were printed in sheets of 100 with an edition of five million for the 4c value and one million for the 25c value. No souvenir sheet was issued. A special slogan hand cancellation for World Refugee Year was applied on first day covers serviced at a few post office counters.

CHINA (FORMOSA)—We are indebted to *S. Y. Ma*, Taiwan, for a first day cover of the World Refugee Year set issued April 7, 1960, reported in our April 16th issue. The values are NT$0.40 and NT$3.00.

COSTA RICA—We would like to express our gratitude to *Richard Contreras* and *Oscar C. Rohrmoser* for their first day covers of the World Refugee Year set issued April 7, 1960. The stamps, showing the U.N. World Refugee Year symbol, are in the values of 35 centimos (yellow and blue) and 85 centimos (pink and black).

CUBA—Our thanks to *Emilio Seoane Jr.*, Havana, for first day covers of the following:

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The 12c green airmail, depicting a dove, issued February 12, 1960, as reported in our March 5th issue;

The seven-value set issued March 28, 1960, to collect money for the Communications Pension Fund. The values, designs, and editions are as follows: regular postage—1c, D. Tomas Estrada Palma Monument, three million; 2c, Mambi Victorioso Monument, six million; 10c, Statue of Marta Abreau, one million; 12c, Ignacio Agramonte Park, one million; airmails—8c, Marti Monument, 500,000; 12c, Monument to the Heroes of Cacarajicara, 500,000; 30c, Don Cosme de la Torriente Monument, 100,000. Our thanks to *Actividades Filiatelicas* for the information on this set.

CUBA—The March 1960 issue of *Actividades Filatelicas* informs us that a special cancellation was to be used on April 7, 1960, in honor of World Refugee Year.

FINLAND—We are indebted to *S. Antila* and *Martin Bostrom* for first day covers of the two-value set issued April 7, 1960, in honor of World Refugee Year, as forecast in our April 2nd issue. The values are 30 mk. (red) and 40 mk. (blue).

GERMANY (WEST)—Our thanks to *Joachim Dill, Gerd Kleinhempel* and *Ernst Reitzig* for first day covers of the two-value set issued April 7, 1960, honoring World Refugee Year, as forecast in our March 19th issue. The values are 10 Pf. and 40 Pf.

GREECE—We wish to express our thanks to *P. J. Drossos* and *Thales Kessissoglou* for their first day covers of the World Refugee Year set issued April 7, 1960, as forecast in our March 26th issue. The values are 2.50D. and 4.50D.

GUINEA—The March 18, 1960, issue of *Stamp Collecting* reports that the values of the World Refugee Year set, scheduled for issue on April 7, 1960, are 25 F. and 50 F.

HAITI—We are indebted to the *Agence Philatelique Haitienne* for first day covers, copies, and souvenir sheets of the World Refugee Year set issued April 7, 1960, as reported in our April 9th issue. The values are 10c, 50c, 50c (airmail) and 1G. (airmail).

ICELAND—Our thanks to *Arni Gunnarsson, Jonas Hallgrimsson* and *Jon Larusson* for first day covers of the 1 Kr. stamp issued April 7, 1960, as reported in our April 9th issue. The rose stamp depicts the Icelandic pony.

ISRAEL—Two airletter sheets in the denominations of 20 A. and 35 A. were issued on April 1, 1960. They are in the same design as the airletter sheets issued

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January 20, 1960, reported in our January 30th issue. Also issued on April 1, 1960, was a new series of Postal Savings stamps. The values and designs are as follows: 5 A., fish; 10 A., turtle; 25 A., bird; 50 A., squirrel. The stamps were printed in multi-color and issued in sheets of twenty-five, with the running stag and control numbers in the margins.

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ITALY—We wish to express our appreciation to *Rag. Cerruti Firmino,* Rome, for a first day cover of the two-value World Refugee Year set released April 7, 1960, as forecast in our March 19th issue. The values are 25L. and 60L. The cover also contained the Vatican City World Refugee Year set, cancelled by the Vatican City post office.

KOREA—We are indebted to *Shorry Chung, William J. Rhee* and the *World Stamp Company* for first day covers and copies of the 40 Hwan World Refugee Year commemorative issued April 7, 1960, as reported in our April 9th issue.

LAOS—On April 7, 1960, the World Refugee Year set was issued, as forecast in our March 19th issue. The values of the overprinted set are 10 K + 1 K and 4 K + 1 K. Our thanks to *Philip Ying Pan* and the *Vientiane Philatelic Co.* for first day covers.

LIBERIA—Our thanks to the *Liberian Philatelic Agency,* New York, for a souvenir sheet of the two-value set issued April 7, 1960, for World Refugee Year as reported in our April 16th issue. The values are 25c (green) for regular postage and 25c (blue) airmail.

LUXEMBOURG—We are indebted to the *Administration of P.T.T.* for a first day cover of the World Refugee Year set issued April 7, 1960, as forecast in our March 26th issue. The values are 2.50 F. and 5 F.

MOROCCO—The March 18, 1960 issue of *Stamp Collecting* reports that a two-value set, honoring World Refugee Year, was scheduled for issue on April 7, 1960. The values are 15 F. and 45 F.

NETHERLANDS—Our thanks to the *Nikkels Stamp Trade,* The Hague, for a first day cover of the two-value World Refugee Year set issued April 7, 1960, as forecast in our March 12th issue. The values are 12c + 8, and 30c + 10.

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PAKISTAN—We wish to thank *H. A. ennis, Dwarkadas Jivandas, Masud S. haukat, Nazar Malik,* and the *Palm First ay Cover Service* for their first day covrs of the two-value World Refugee Year et issued April 7, 1960, as reported in our pril 16th issue. The denominations are s. 2 (rose) and As. 10 (green).

PERU—We are indebted to *L. P. ntwistle,* and *Luis Guzman P.,* Lima, for rst day covers of the World Refugee ear set issued April 7, 1960, as forecast n our March 26th issue. The values are 0 centavos and S/.4.30.

PHILIPPINES—Our thanks to *Chan Joan Chay* and *Yang Siu-Chong* for their irst day covers of the World Refugee ear set issued April 7, 1960, as forecast n our April 2nd issue. The values are 6c and 25c.

PORTUGAL—Our thanks to *Alberto Armando Pereira,* editor of the *Journal Filatelico,* for a first day cover of the hree-value World Refugee Year set issued April 7, 1960, as reported in our April 16th issue. The denominations are 20 centavos, 1escudo and 1.80 escudos.

RUSSIA—We are indebted to *Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga* for the information and copies of the following new issues:

On March 5, 1960, a 60 k., blue airmail was issued, depicting a helicopter over the Kremlin palace. Designed by Pimenov, the stamp was printed in sheets of eighty.

Also issued on March 5, 1960, was another addition to the animal set. The 20 k. stamp designed by Komarov and printed in sheets of twenty-five, pictures a hare against a winter landscape.

A 40 k., multi-colored stamp was released on March 8, 1960, in honor of Women's Day. The stamp, designed by V. Zevjalov, and printed in sheets of twenty-five, shows five women of different nations under a banner of peace.

Also released on March 8, 1960, was a 40 k., multi-colored stamp, depicting the piece of sculpture recently presented by Soviet Premier Khrushchev to the United Nations. The sculpture was made by artist Vuchetich and symbolizes world disarmament. The stamp, designed by Levin, was printed in sheets of twenty-five.

SOMALIA (ITALIAN SOMALILAND)—Our thanks to the *Somalia Philatelic Agency,* New York, for copies of the World Refugee Year set issued April 7, 1960, forecast in our March 19th issue. The stamps, printed in sheets of forty, are of the following denominations and colors: 10c, brown and green; 60c, yellow and brown; 80c, pink and green; 1.50S, green and blue.

SURINAM—The two-value World Refugee Year set, issued April 7, 1960, reported in our April 9 issue, was printed by offset, by Enschede and Sons, Holland, in sheets of 100, on unwatermarked paper, and consists of the following denominations and colors: 8c + 4, brown and green; 10c + 5, blue and green. Our thanks to the *Surinam Philatelic Agency,* New York, for copies of the stamps.

SWITZERLAND—We would like to express our gratitude to *Y. B. Heissler,* Berne, for a first day cover of the 1960 Publicity Set which included a stamp for World Refugee Year, issued April 7, 1960, as forecast in our March 19th issue. The values are 10c, 20c, 50c, and 75c.

Joachim Dill reports that a special first day cancellation was used at the United Nations Geneva post office to mark the occasion of the release of the overprinted U.N. stamps, reported in our March 26th issue.

THAILAND—We would like to express our thanks to *Kiad B. Ho,* Bangkok, for a first day cover of the two-value World Refugee Year set issued April 7, 1960. The values are 2 baht (green) and 50 satangs (brown).

TOGO—Our thanks to the *Togo Philatelic Agency,* New York, for copies of the set of World Refugee Year stamps issued April 7, 1960, forecast in our February 20th issue. The stamps, printed by steel engraving by the French Government Printers, Paris, in sheets of twenty-five on unwatermarked paper, consists of the following values and colors: 25F. + 5F., blue, green and brown; 45F. + 5F., blue and green.

TUNISIA—The March 18, 1960, issue of *Stamp Collecting* reports that a two-value set was scheduled to be issued on April 7, 1960, in honor of World Refugee Year. The values were to be 20 M. and 40 M.

TURKEY—We are indebted to the *Director General of P.T.T.* for copies of the World Refugee Year set issued April 7, 1960, as forecast in our January 9th issue. There was an edition of 600,000 for each of the 90 Kurus and 105 Kurus values.

VATICAN CITY—We would like to express our gratitude to *E. Pagnini,* Rome, for the first day covers of the six-value World Refugee set released April 7, 1960, as forecast in our March 19th issue. The values are 5L., 10L., 25L., 60L., 100L., and 300L. The set will be valid until June 30, 1960. Our thanks to *Edward McGrath,* Cambridge, Mass., for the information.

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Coming Events

April 24—The Brookfield, Ill., unit of the Jack Knight Airmail Society meeting at the Hollywood Community House, Washington and Hollywood Aves., Brookfield, Ill. All collectors in the area are welcome to attend. Junior collectors will meet from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.; senior collectors meet from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Apr. 25—The Pascack Stamp Club meeting at 8:00 P.M. in the Fire House No. 2, North Hackensack, N. J. Program is "Seminar on Stamp Identification."

Apr. 25—North Shore Philatelic Society meeting at 8:00 P.M., Pine Room, Loyola Fieldhouse, 7000 N. on Sheridan, Chicago, Ill. *Samuel Charniak* will speak on "The Great Cities on Stamps and Covers." Visitors welcome.

Apr. 25—Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists meeting at First Christian Church Bldg., 6630 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

Apr. 26—Fair Lawn Stamp Club meeting at 8:00 P.M., Municipal Bldg., 11th St. and Gardner Rd., Fair Lawn, N. J.

Apr. 27—Binghamton Philatelic Society meeting at Central Y.M.C.A., Binghamton, N. Y. *Earl Buckley* will show "Paid" cancellations used on 19th century stamps.

Apr. 27—Society of Israel Philatelists meeting at 8:30 P.M., at the Hotel Martinique, Broadway and 32nd St., New York City. *Manfred Lehman* will speak on Ghana philately.

Apr. 27—Alexandria-Mount Vernon Stamp Club meeting at 8:00 P.M., Belleview School, 420 Fort Hunt Rd., New Alexandria, Va. Auction.

Apr. 27—Washington Philatelic Society, Arts Club of Washington, 2017 I St., N.W., Washington, D. C., meeting. Special catalog and mail auction.

Apr. 28—The Long Island Chapter of the A.T.A. meeting at the Mid-Island Bowl, Broadway, Hicksville, L. I., N. Y., at 8:00 P.M. Film on "Flowers on Stamps." Visitors invited.

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May 28-30 — COMPEX 1960, exhibition of the Combined Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland, Inc., will take place at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Ill. The theme of the exhibition will evolve around the People-to-People Program. The exhibition will cover two floors of the hotel and include a bourse of about forty dealers. For further information contact *COMPEX, Suite* 216, *La Salle Hotel, Chicago* 2, *Ill.*

June 1-30—DIXIPEX III, the annual stamp exhibit of the regional Dixie Stamp Collectors, in cooperation with the Birmingham and Selma Stamp Clubs, will be held at the Public Library Art Gallery, Birmingham, Alabama. The new 1¼c stamped envelope will be issued on Convention Day, June 25th. For further details, write to *Raymond J. Rowell, Sr.*, 1640 *Steiner Ave., S.W., Birmingham* 11, *Alabama.*

June 11-12—The Central Kansas Regional Exhibition, sponsored by the Newton Stamp Club and the Kansas Precancel Society, will take place at the Hotel Ripley, Newton, Kans. For further details write to *Dr. E. P. Cressler, Sr.*, 223 *E. 8th St., Newton, Kansas.*

June 15-18—The Bergen County Stamp Exhibition 1960, sponsored by the Association of Bergen County Philatelists will take place in the Auditorium, Garden State Plaza, Paramus, N. J.

June 20-24—The Arrowhead Stamp Club of Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., will hold its 12th annual stamp exhibition at the Northern City National Bank, Duluth, Minn., during banking hours. Further information is available from *Ben D. Mitchell*, 522 *N.* 10*th Ave. E., Duluth* 5, *Minn.*

Miscellaneous Club Notes

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Our thanks to the *Lithuania Philatelic Society* for special cacheted covers honoring the 40th anniversary of the first stamp issue of Lithuania and their 9th annual exhibition, and to the *Mohegan Council, Inc.,* for a cover of their Golden Jubilee Cavalcade of Scouting.

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Texaco Stamp Club Exhibition

THE *Texaco Stamp Club* held an exhibition March 16-17, 1960, in the Texaco Conference Room of the Chrysler Building in New York (TEXPEX 1960), dedicated to the golden anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Miss Ethel Harper, of the Philatelic Foundation and *Albert H. Higgins,* of th Collectors Club, acted as judges.

The grand award was won by *P. Dentz,* who showed France issues of 185 60, with special markings and cancell tions. Gold medals went to *F. B. Selle* for Haiti pictorial issues of 1906-13, i cluding proofs, varieties, multiple piec on cover, etc.; and *Ruth Leonard,* Pol exploration.

Silver medals were won by *J. Camps,* Famous Americans in match plate blocks; *H. P. White,* regular issu 1926, including Kansas-Nebraska; *J. Elson, Jr.,* Red Cross Label of Trinida *D. F. McGee,* Lincolniana. Bronze meda went to *Doris Marchesi,* early commem oratives of U. S.; *G.W. Nelz,* Philippi Islands; *R. A. Lindmark,* miscellaneo topicals.

Butler County Philatelic Society to Hold 14th Annual Exhibition

THE Butler County Philatelic Society, Butler, Pa., will hold its 14th An nual Stamp Exhibition and Open Hous on Saturday and Sunday, May 14th an 15th, in the Agriculture Hall, Butle Farm Show Grounds, four miles west Butler, on Rte. #68.

The exhibition will consist of approx mately seventy-five frames contributed b Society members as well as a bourse about a dozen, well-known dealers. Hou are from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. o Saturday, and from 10:00 A. M. to 6:0 P.M. on Sunday. Admission is free.

Part of the event is Butler's Sixth An nual Spring Round-Up for precancel fan All members of the Western Pennsylvani Precancel Society, the Central Ohio Pre cancel Club, the Precancel Stamp Societ and any other precancel collectors, a cordially invited to participate at th special tables set aside for them.

Chairmen of the show committees are Exhibition and Display, *Ralph F. San bach;* Registration, *Dr. Archibald Cohen;* Publicity and Bourse, *J. Garlan Marks;* Dinner and Snack Bar, *Clarenc D. Kepple;* Awards, Certificates and Rib bons, *James W. Useller;* Precancel Round Up, *H. W. Boyd.*

Those desiring information concernin dinner reservations or motel and hote accommodations may contact genera chairman, *J. Garland Marks,* 455 *W. Pea St., Butler, Pennsylvania.*

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Korean Pen Pals Seeking U. S. Contacts

THE *Korea Pen Pals International, Bo* 34, *Inchon, Korea,* was established i March 1952, and now has approximatel 7,000 members. So far our work ha been limited to introducing pen pa among Korean youth due to difficult in finding pen pals from abroad. W would very much like to establish U. S pen pals for our members, and woul like to hear from any of STAMPS' reade who are interested in making such ex change contacts in Korea.

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IN this monograph the author tells the history of Robert Brydone's circular delivery service in 1865, when he delivered circulars within the boundaries of Edinburgh and Leith for a farthing each. In so doing he was developing the idea of cheap commercial mail which had been started by William Dockwra, a London merchant, who founded the Penny Post in 1683.

The opening chapter tells of the beginnings and the general history of the circular delivery companies formed by Robert Brydone, the first one having been the Edinburgh and Leith, the rates being substantially lower than those charged by the Post Office. Stamps were issued for the services rendered by these companies, and details of these are given, including information on forgeries which developed. Eventually, the Post Office took legal action which forced the closing down of the companies' activities. They had at least the satisfaction of knowing that their enterprise resulted in the introduction in 1870 of a national circular delivery at the reduced rate of a half-penny for every two ounces.

Chapter II of this work gives specific details of the Edinburgh & Leith Circular Delivery Company and its stamps, illustrated with the stamps and with various advertising circulars concerning the service, and cancellations used. Chapter III deals similarly with The Circular Delivery Company Limited; Chapter IV with the activities of the Post Office in opposition to the companies; and the summons, conviction, and appeal are detailed.

Following this there are various notes in the Brydone family, their background and publications, etc. An appendix gives chronological sequence of dates relative to the circular delivery companies.

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